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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Health Care Liability

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ADMISSIONS

New Jersey
1987

Pennsylvania
1987

U.S. District Court Eastern District
of Pennsylvania
1987

U.S. District Court District of New
Jersey
1987

U.S. Court of Appeals 3rd Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

OVERVIEW

As a member of the Health Care Department, Carolyn focuses her practice in the defense of medical malpractice actions. She represents hospitals, physicians, physician assistants and nurses. She also provides representation to various medical personnel who were involved as fact witnesses.

Carolyn handles cases from inception to trial, including: conducting all relevant discovery, taking depositions, analyzing medical issues, retaining and discussing medical issues with various medical experts in the preparation of the defense, performing medical literature research and analyzing for the defense of the case, advising and counseling clients as to the strengths and weaknesses of the overall defense, and negotiating settlements.

Graduating first in her class, Carolyn earned her B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Villanova University in 1984 and received the Dean's Award for General Excellence. She received her *juris doctor* in 1987 from Villanova University School of Law. Licensed to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Carolyn is admitted to appear before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. She is a member of the American, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Delaware County Bar Associations.

CLASSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT

Can a Physician Reduce the Likelihood of Litigation and If So How, Lower Bucks Hospital Lecture Series, Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania, June 4, 2015

RESULTS

Defense Verdict Obtained in Binding Arbitration for a Surgical Oncologist

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We secured a defense verdict on behalf of a surgical oncologist in a binding high/low arbitration. The plaintiff alleged that the surgeon performed unnecessary surgery on a mass in her left arm, causing permanent scarring, continuous throbbing pain, and severe depression and anxiety. Two imaging studies were highly suspicious for malignancy, but the pathologic examination ultimately determined the mass to be benign and an allergic reaction to Lupron injections, which were given by the co-defendant gynecologist.

EDUCATION

Villanova University School of Law
(J.D., 1987)

Villanova University (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1984)

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

Delaware County Bar Association

Pennsylvania Bar Association

Philadelphia Bar Association

YEAR JOINED

2010